



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03063.0396-02

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
John EBY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1732
Application No.: 09/287,631) Examiner: A. Kuhns
Filed: April 7, 1999)
For: SURFACE COVERINGS HAVING)
A NATURAL APPEARANCE AND)
METHODS TO MAKE A)
SURFACE COVERING HAVING)
A NATURAL APPEARANCE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 15, 2003, of the Examiner.

A petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on November 17, 2003, extending the period for response to December 15, 2003.

A Petition for Extension of Time to further extend the period for response to January 15, 2003, is enclosed together with a fee of \$820.00 and the Appeal Fee of \$330.00.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any fee deficiency to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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